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Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William J. Dally  
Application No.: 09/761,172 Group: 2661  
Filed: January 16, 2001 Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen  
Confirmation No.: 4912  
For: MULTISTAGE DIGITAL CROSS CONNECT WITH INTEGRAL FRAME TIMING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.  
[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
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<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM</b>					

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDT. FEE	OR
X \$ 9	\$	X \$18
X \$44	\$	X \$88
+ \$150	\$	+ \$300

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 176

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Respectfully submitted,

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